

I am the director of the Caring Connection Adult Day Center in Windsor Ct. We are a municipally operated "Enterprise fund" adult day medical model center. We are an "enterprise fund" which means that we receive no designated tax dollars from the town, but depend on our client user fees, grants and donations to keep financially viable. We pay all of our own expenses; including rent to the Town of Windsor, administrative costs, benefit packages, utilities and pay the senior center over \$100K per year to provide transportation so our clients can get to and from the center. We serve residents of Windsor and all surrounding communities. Without us, most would be in nursing homes. This cut in the reimbursement rate will eventually mean that our service could be put out of business-we have been running this program successfully for 23 years. This increase is a small amount to pay to keep clients out of nursing homes and as taxpayers in the community. I pray that you will reconsider as the alternative could put our professional staff of 16 also in the unemployment lines.

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